

# It's all about the Bennies

### Discussing Non-Energy Benefits with your customers

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### Agenda

- Introductions (Johnny & Wilmer)
- Brief history on lighting sales
- Why NEBs???
- Customer Scenario
- Different Types of NEBs
- Revisit Customer Scenario
- Wrap up!

### Brief History on Lighting Sales





### Why NEBs?

### NEBs = Non-Energy Benefits

- Why talk about NEBs with your customers?
  - Adds value to projects
  - Helps establish your presence as a knowledgeable resource
  - Increase cost effectiveness beyond energy savings



# Customer Scenario

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#### Key points

- Built in early 2000's and purchased
  2 years ago
- There are office/retail and warehouse spaces in the back of the building
- Building owner, Mark, has done some recent aesthetic upgrades to the facility now that the building is empty
- He's looking to simply replace all fluorescent lighting to LED, and wants to learn more about HVAC incentives but doesn't know much about technology

### Let's start on the right foot...

- During the assessment of the facility, a thorough evaluation is the first step to understanding what benefits are important to your customer.
- Identify the decision-maker/influencer
- Identify needs for the facility
  - Space utilization
  - Operating schedules (Shift based or 24/7)
  - Ask about current pain points (Employee or occupant complaints)



# Energy vs Non-Energy Benefits

### **Energy Benefits**





#### Energy savings (Reduction in kWh) = Reduced costs

### Non-Energy Benefits

- Reduced Costs
- Occupant Satisfaction
- Data Analytics
- Sustainability
- Aesthetics



### **Reduced Costs**

### Simple Payback (ROI)

- The amount of time it will take to recoup your investment (Project costs)
- Most projects will have a payback of 2.5 years
- Payback doesn't stop there... (TCO)

### Maintenance Costs

- Cost to maintain system
- Expanded life of fixtures with controls
- Ask customer:"What is your yearly/monthly maintenance costs?"



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### Occupant Satisfaction: Health, Safety & Comfort

- Reduce chances of work-related incidents/errors
- Personalized comfort
- Indoor air quality
- Fatigue reduction
- Increase in productivity
- Lower occupant complaints
- Ask customer:
  "What is the feedback you're receiving from tenants/customers?"





### Case Study : US Postal Office in Reno

### IN 1986 THE RENO POST OFFICE BECAME THE MOST PRODUCTIVE IN THE WESTERN US (NEBS)

- Reno selected to be a minimum energy user
- Redesign workspace, redesign lighting, redesign heating and cooling
- Lighting was the main focus. Projected savings for whole project came out to \$22,400 per year
- Additional \$30,000 in savings came from the roof. No maintenance costs from taking care of ceiling

- Combined 50k a year in savings giving the project a 6-year ROI
- Productivity gains worth 400-500k per year (NEBs)
- The unintended side affect of this project was a quantifiable improvement in production. Energy was the main focus, but while converting the space for energy efficiency the space became a case study for NEBs

### Real-time Data Analytics

- BMS (Building Management System) gives real-time information to help maintain the health of the equipment.
  - Helps maintain proper maintenance
  - Remote diagnostic alerts
- Gather data like:
  - Traffic occupancy
  - Usage
  - Demand response
  - Reduce HVAC energy using lighting sensors



#### Digital LED drivers expands data collection capability





### Sustainability

- Some Companies have a sustainability goals
- BCORP Companies
- LEED Certification
- ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance) Score
- GRESB (for Real Estate holdings)



### Aesthetics

- Adds value to property AND business
- Color tuning (color selectable)
  - Helps business match all lighting and create custom ambiance (mood)
- New fixture vs Relamp
  - New fixture ensure we're replacing
    outdated technology that could be a
    hazard and has a sleek design to
    enhance the look and feel of a place



### Case Study: Seattle Mariners Locker Room

- Planled CEO John Hwang, Lighting Wizards principal Stan Walerczyk, and Harvard professor Dr. Steven Lockley worked on the project intended to help the baseball players prepare for a game and relax afterwards.
- The tunable lighting allows the team to increase energy at the blue end of the visual spectrum prior to games to increase player alertness.
- After a game, the team sets the lighting to a warm CCT to help the players transition to a rest cycle and help the players endure the long 162-game season with games contested 6–7 days per week.



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### **Revisiting Customer Scenario**

Mark is eager to hear what you have to say. It's time to present your proposal talking about the non-energy benefits that you think matter most to Mark.





#### Let's touch on these 5 points:

- Reduced Costs
- Occupant Satisfaction
- Data Analytics
- Sustainability
- Aesthetics





## We are here to serve!



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# thank you!

